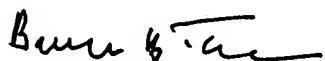


19. The contract of claim 16(a) where said functional relationships are nonproportional to the premiums charged for and the losses paid by said coverage parts of an insurance policy.
20. The contract of claim 16(a) that is based on said functional relationships to said coverage parts of a property or casualty insurance policy.
21. The contract of claim 16(a) that is used to provide coverage for collateral losses.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

Applicants have amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible.

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